

House Resolution 1371

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Alan Kennedy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Kennedy is widely recognized throughout his community and the state
3 as the personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a
5 professional educator at Jackson County Comprehensive High School; and

6 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mr.
7 Kennedy has been named Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2010 STAR
8 Teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and a
10 master's degree from the University of Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, he has dedicated 30 years to challenging the minds of students, teaching for
12 three years in the Banks County School System and for 27 years at Jackson County
13 Comprehensive High School; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy has taught courses in advanced placement American history,
15 advanced placement European history, honors world history, and advanced economics; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and awards during his teaching
17 career, including 1986 and 2005 Teacher of the Year and STAR Teacher in 1996 and 1997;
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19 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Kathy, and is blessed
20 with two remarkable children, Justin and Taylor; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
22 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
23 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be
24 recognized appropriately.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Alan Kennedy for his
27 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
28 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
29 this state and congratulate him upon being named Jackson County Comprehensive High
30 School's 2010 STAR Teacher.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Alan Kennedy.